

Path to a Better Life



Jagman Rai from Ilam has multiple disabilities. He faced difficulties walking and speaking from a young age. Despite treatment at local health institutions, there was no improvement and his family lost hope.

When the program (DPRP) was introduced through a partnership between Deumai Municipality and Karuna Foundation Nepal, regular follow-ups started with the Community-Based Rehabilitation Facilitator (CBRF) of that ward. At first, Jagman was reluctant but after some counseling, he became more positive. His family couldn't afford a wheelchair due to financial struggles but the program provided one for him.

With the wheelchair, Jagman was able to use the toilet comfortably, something that had been difficult for him before. He went from being stuck in bed to getting involved in the outside world. While his speech is still not clear and he has hearing loss, Jagman now enjoys socializing and his face shows happiness and satisfaction.

His life has improved a lot, and his family's attitude has changed too. They're now happy to see him helping with outdoor tasks.